



I AM
HAPPY?

COMPARED
TO WHEN WE
STARTED OUT,
I FEEL LIKE
THE BAND'S
REALLY COME
TOGETHER.

THAT
SHOW
WENT
GREAT
!!

BLUE WELLS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR PART IN
TOKYO'S CITY-WIDE FESTIVAL. AFTER YOU TOLD HER HOW
HE FELT THROUGH HIS NEW SONG, HE AND FUNKA FINALLY
STARTED GOING OUT, BUT THEY STILL SEEM A BIT AWKWARD.



WELL IT
LOOKS LIKE
FUNKA AND
HARUNA STILL
HAVEN'T
MADE ANY
PROGRESS
THOUGH.



WHAT
?!

OH,
PLEASE.
IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M
YOU.

HUH?
HOW COME
YOU LOOK
SO SULLEN,
WANT?
DID YOU
MESS UP
DURING
THE
SHOW?



NO MATTER
HOW GOOD
OUR PERFORMANCES ARE,
OUR COMPANY'S
GOING TO GO
UNDER AT
THIS RATE.

OUR TOUR'S
ALMOST OVER,
AND WE STILL
HAVE ALMOST
2,000 CDS
LEFT.

IT'S THE
MIDDLE
OF MARCH
ALREADY.



WELL...



...



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

WELL...



LET'S JUST
DO WHAT
WE CAN
FOR NOW.

I'M
SURE THE
PRESIDENT
HASN'T
GIVEN
UP YET,
EITHER.







I
COULDN'T
FALL
SLEEP.

SO I
THOUGHT
I'D GET A
TASTE OF
THE NIGHT
BREEZE.



RUUKAP

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
OUT HERE
SO LATE AT
NIGHT?

OH,
YUN-
KUN.



WOW.

THE CHERRY
TREES ARE
ALREADY
BLOOMING.

THEY'RE
SO
PRETTY.



HAH. SAME
WITH ME.
ACTUALLY.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

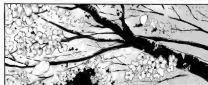


SURE.

SOUNDS
GOOD.

WHY
DON'T WE
GO FOR
A LITTLE
WALK?

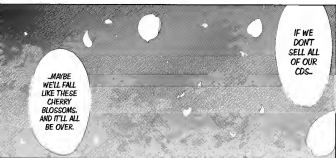
SINCE
WE'RE
HERE
AND
ALL.





HMP

I
WONDER
WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN
TO US...



...MAYBE
WE'LL FALL
LIKE THESE
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS.
AND IT'LL ALL
BE OVER.

IF WE
DON'T
SELL ALL
OF OUR
CDS...



NOT
GATE.

YEAH I
REALLY
ISN'T THAT
BUT
YOU'RE
OUT
HERE?

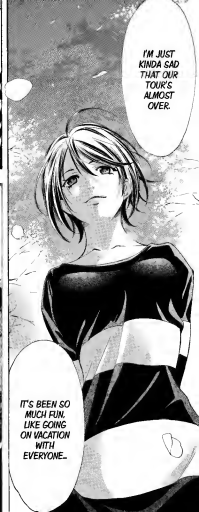


IS THAT
WHY YOU
COULDN'T
GET TO
SLEEP?

...



AKKA.



I'M JUST
KINDA SAD
THAT OUR
TOUR'S
ALMOST
OVER.



OF COURSE,
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT THE
COMPANY
TOO.

...BUT
THINKING
ABOUT IT
WON'T
HELP.

I'M NOT
AKA-CHAN,
BUT I AGREE
THAT WE
SHOULD DO
WHAT WE
CAN RIGHT
NOW.

IT'S BEEN SO
MUCH FUN.
LIKE GOING
ON VACATION
WITH
EVERYONE.



THAT'S WHAT
WE'VE ALWAYS
DONE BEFORE.
RIGHT?

I BELIEVE
IF WE DO
THAT, WE
CAN MAKE
A MIRACLE
HAPPEN.



SOME-
HOW.

WHEN YOU SAY
IT, IT SOUNDS
LIKE IT COULD
REALLY HAPPEN.

ALRIGHT





WHAT
DO YOU
WANT,
FUNKAP?



HUH?!

I DON'T
NEED ONE.
SAVE YOUR
MONEY AND
JUST GIVE
ME HALF OF
YOURS.



I FEEL
LIKE THAT
SORT OF
THING
SHOULD
BE DONE
RIGHT.

BUT...

IT'S
JUST...



ALL
RIGHT,
FINE!

WELL...



B-BUT
THAT
WOULD
BE AN
INDIRECT
KISS!

WHY
ARE YOU
TALKING
LIKE A
GRADE
SCHOOL
KID?







I'VE BEEN
HOLDING
BACK ALL
THIS TIME
SINCE WE
WERE STILL
ON TOUR!

B-BUT I
ACTUALLY
WANT TO
DO LOTS
OF THINGS
WITH YOU.
NOW THAT
WE'RE
DATING.



YOU
HERBI-
VORE!!

YOU CAN
FIGURE
IT OUT, CAN'T
YOU?!

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
YOUTH!

Y-
YOUTH
?!



LOTS OF
THINGS?







BUT WE
STILL
HAVE
SOME
TIME!

I WANT
TO KEEP
GOING!!



AOBA-
CHAN
TOLD
ME...

...THAT
YOU
STILL
HAVE
2,000
CDS
LEFT.

THERE'S NO
WAY YOU CAN
SELL THOSE
WITHIN THE
TIME LIMIT.



IT'S ACTUALLY
IMPRESSIVE
THAT YOU
SOLD 3,000
CDS IN FOUR
MONTHS.

YOU'VE
DONE
ENOUGH.



NO!!
I'M NOT
GOING
TO—

EXCUSE
ME. MAY
I SAY
SOME-
THING?



I
TOLD
YOU.

YOU'VE
DONE
ENOUGH.
THANK
YOU.



BUT IF
WE GIVE
UP NOW,
THE COM-
PANY—

THAT'S
RIGHT!
LET US
KEEP
GOING
UNTIL
THE LAST
DAY!!



SO I PUT
YOUR SONGS
ON ITUNES
AS A TEST.
AND BELIEVE
IT OR NOT,
THEY'RE
SELLING LIKE
CRAZY.

I'VE BEEN
UPLOADING
VIDEOS FROM
ALL OF YOUR
SHOWS ONLINE,
AND THEY
STARTED GENER-
ATING BUZZ
RIGHT AROUND
WHEN YOU
FINISHED YOUR
NEW SONG.



I'M
SAY-
ING...



NOT—
YOU
MEAN.

HUH?



GOOD
WORK,
BLUE
WELLS!

OUR DEBT
HAS BEEN
REPAID.

GOT
ENOUGH
PASSION?

風夏
FUMIKA
FUKA

#147 CHERRY TREES AT NIGHT!